

Meeting of the Full Council – 28 February 2019

Report on the Internal Scrutiny Committee meeting held on 18 January 2019

Chair: County Councillor David O'Toole

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Grit Bins and Non-Priority Routes - Response to Recommendations of the Scrutiny Task and Finish Group

The purpose of the report was to provide a response to the recommendations of the task and finish group. Members thanked the Cabinet Member for the largely positive response and proactive stance taken.

Resolved: The Internal Scrutiny Committee receive the report on the responses by the Cabinet Member for Highways and Transport.

Report of the Reducing Single Use Plastics in Lancashire Task and Finish Group

The Committee welcomed the final report of the Reducing Single Use Plastics (SUPs) in Lancashire task and finish group. There had already been some successes across the County Hall Complex, in particular in the Reflections Café.

A bite size briefing would be arranged in due course for county councillors to share what was being done and what role councillors could play in helping to reduce the use of SUPs.

Resolved: The Internal Scrutiny Committee;

- i. Support the recommendations of the task and finish group.
- ii. Consider writing to Central Government in regards to setting out legislation for the banning of sky lanterns across Lancashire.
- iii. Receive an update report in six months' time.
- iv. Arrange a Bite Size Briefing for county councillors on the issues of plastic waste and what was being done to address this and what role county councillors could play.

Budget Savings Update 2018/19

The report presented provided an update as requested by the Internal Scrutiny Committee on specific areas for savings identified from the 2018/19 budget.

Resolved: The Internal Scrutiny Committee;

- i. Note the report presented.
- ii. Include as part of the work programme an update on the impact on voluntary groups.
- iii. Request a further update on the budget savings at a future meeting.